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Image will be placed or Projected**Art Unit: 2623****Examiner: Bhatnagar, Anand****Docket: EWG-140 US**

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Sir:

Please amend the claims in the subject application to read as given below. (A copy of the claims showing the changes that were made is attached.)

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1 amended) A method of watermarking an image comprising the steps of, applying a first material on a substrate in a pattern that represents a digital watermark, said first material being transparent, printing an image on said substrate, said image having different characteristics in the areas where said first material is located, whereby said image is watermarked.

2) The method recited in claim 1 wherein said first material comprises a transparent wax.

3) The method recited in claim 1 wherein said first material is applied by using a wax sublimation printing process.

4) The method recited in claim 1 wherein said image is printed using an ink jet printing process.

5) The method recited in claim 1 wherein said first material is applied by using a wax sublimation printing process and said image is printed using an ink jet printing process.